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Why Bryan Resigned.

Mr. Bryan's explanation of the reasons animating his resignation, in answer to the criticism that the second note to Germany contained nothing that was not embraced in the first, does not convince. In substance he avers first that the situation had been materially changed by the German reply, and second that the American note was "softened" between the submission of his resignation and its dispatch to Germany.

In detail, Mr. Bryan holds that Germany's allegation of facts respecting the Lusitania differing from the American statement of the case altered the case. There was but one material allegation in the German reply, namely that the Lusitania was armed. The first American note stated that she was unarmed. Does Mr. Bryan believe that she carried guns? If he does so think, has he been persuaded by the German assertion? Does he believe the declaration of Berlin in preference to the certification by American officials that the ship was unarmed when she sailed?

Again, Mr. Bryan declares that Germany's offer to arbitrate the issue puts us in a position of repudiating our own principles, embodied in the often cited "thirty treaties." Would he have the United States agree to submit the matter to arbitration while Germany continues the submarine practices against which the President, with the American people standing solidly behind him, has entered his definite protest? The first note sought to gain from Germany a promise to respect neutrals at sea and to conduct submarine blockade warfare in such a manner as not to imperil the lives of non-combatants. There was and is no time for arbitration on this point. There can be no arbitration of an issue which is in effect an act of war until that act has ceased, perhaps pending a determination of rights by an international court.

Finally, as to the "softening" of the second note, Mr. Bryan gives no particulars, and until he does there can be no force in his suggestion that he refused to sign because the note was too stringent in its terms. His suggestion that a material change was made after he resigned is an accusation in effect of bad faith on the part of the administration toward him. The public, generally and heartily acquiescing in his retirement from the State Department, is not disposed to accept this intimation without proof.

The only effect of Mr. Bryan's explanation is to demonstrate that he accepts the German reply to the first note as a complete rejoinder, and in such circumstances his continuance in office was quite as impossible from the viewpoint of patriotic Americans as from that of himself.

The popular enthusiasm which followed King George's announcement that he would become a total abstainer might tempt the king to set another good example by going to work and helping to make ammunition.

Conditions arose which compelled even as generous a man as Mr. Bryan has been in distributing autographs to hesitate about signing his name.

Officers of the Prinz Eitel appear to have succumbed to an acute attack of homesickness.

North and South America.

In an address delivered in Boston Saturday, Senator Triana, delegate from Colombia to the pan-American financial conference, described thus the situation which is drawing together in closer bonds the two continents of this hemisphere:

"The two essential features in the two sections may be respectively summed up as follows: The United States have a surplus of capital and a surplus of production, and what is more, an equipment for the indefinite increase of that production; the Latin section of the continent, taken as a whole, possesses incalculable sources of natural wealth as yet untouched; it is sparsely populated, it is essentially non-manufacturing, and requires capital and immigration for its development. This condition of affairs was revealed with a definiteness that has the character of a peremptory demand by the present European conflict."

By nobody else, although handled by so many, has the subject in such few words been so illuminatingly presented. A well advanced continent, populated by those skilled in converting raw materials into finished products and flush of money as the reward of their labors, is joining hands with a continent whose comparatively small population has not acquired skill in manipulating the abundant raw materials ready to hand. The field is inviting, but the

laborers are too few and unskilled to till it.

The North Americans will respond to the invitation. They are going in with their money and their skill, and the next half century should see both Central and South America greatly enriched and transformed by their efforts.

This means, of course, that in those sections manufacturing will be established, and their raw materials worked up at home. For years our own south was little more than a vast plantation, with cotton as king. But it was necessary to send the king away to have him crowned. Now he went to England, now to New England. There were no spindles turning in the south. The south furnished only the raw materials. It was elsewhere the finished products were produced, and that enormous fortunes were made thereby.

At last, the civil war having taught north and south much about business and everything else, northern capital saw a new chance, and made manufacturing investments in the south on a large scale. Cotton mills were built, and equipped with the latest machinery, and great quantities of the raw material passed into finished products nearby. And so both north and south profited.

In time we shall see great quantities of the raw materials of Central and South America pass into finished products right at home. But as that will be done largely by North American capital and skilled labor, we shall profit along with our southern neighbors, and that will justify all now going forward to that end.

The Flag's Birthday.

One hundred and thirty-eight years ago today the Stars and Stripes was adopted as the national flag of the United States, and today the nation celebrates the occasion with decorations and ceremonies, music and oratory. It is fitting that this day be always commemorated. The United States is gaining a perspective through these annual observances, which have a distinct value in cementing the people into a national whole. Just now flag day has a more than usual significance, for there is at issue at this present hour a question between the United States and a foreign power regarding the respect in which the American flag must be held by other nations. There is no jingo spirit in the observance of the day, no disposition to appeal to beligerent feeling, but a quiet determination that the principles for which the flag floats must be recognized and observed.

The American flag is regarded by the people of this country as the most beautiful of all the national banners. It is undoubtedly of a style remarkably well fitted for its use, its stripes flowing with the motion of the fabric in the breeze and the whole design adapting itself to beautiful decorations. It possesses symbolism, which should always be the essence of a people's emblem. It enumerates the state units comprising the Union and commemorates the thirteen colonies that formed the original republic. It is simple, easily distinguished and known today throughout the world as the symbol of a free people.

In its evolution the flag has passed through interesting changes, but now has reached perhaps its final form, for there is no present prospect of the addition of another star. Forty-eight now occupy the field, representing the maximum of the territorial possibilities of the United States short of the division of some of the existing commonwealths or the addition of insular areas, which is altogether unlikely.

In the meantime the humble Mexican citizen who is starving continues to wonder what it is all about.

Counting the cost of the war is a task that has been abandoned to the economists of the future.

Carranza must be given credit for holding on longer than most people thought he would.

Germany is taking more time to read the note than Col. Bryan allowed himself.

Bull Moosery and Next Year.

For President, Theodore Roosevelt of New York; for Vice President, John M. Parker, of Louisiana. Such is a bull moose suggestion from Georgia for 1916. It's a long, long way to Tipperary.

The suggestion springs from the assumption that Mr. Bryan's retirement from the cabinet means a split in the democratic party, and opposition to Mr. Wilson next year in democratic circles. A house divided against itself cannot stand. The republicans demonstrated the truth of that old maxim in 1912. What is left of bull moosery hopes to see the democrats repeat the performance next year.

Suppose it is repeated. Will that mean the triumph of bull moosery? How so?

The republican party, it is true, is out of power. But it is the leading opponent of the democratic party. Only a remnant remains of the bull moose party, properly so-called, has gained in numbers as the result of the growth of prohibition sentiment throughout the country the fact is yet to be revealed.

Reasoning in the ordinary way, one must conclude that if, because of divisions or anything else, the democrats lose next year it must be to the republicans, who alone have the numbers and the organization required for taking over national affairs. They will compose the opposition in the Sixty-fourth Congress; and what is offered there in criticism

of and as a substitute for democratic policies will be of republican origin and expressive of republican purposes. Mr. Murdock, who led the corporal's guard of bull moosers in the recent Congress, is now in private life editing a newspaper in Kansas. Mr. Mann, who led the republicans then, will lead them again in larger force, and may be his party's candidate for President against Mr. Wilson.

This Georgia prediction is a pipe dream. Bull moosery is moribund. The republican party is very much alive and kicking. It has plenty of presidential timber, whereas but one bull mooser is ever suggested for the presidency.

Col. Parker, mentioned for the vice presidency, is a successful man of business and personally estimable and popular, but without political influence anywhere. Last year, with the sugar issue to help, the bull moosers carried but one congressional district in Louisiana. The democrats got the others by the usual majorities. This was not an endorsement of Mr. Wilson's free sugar policy, but simply a declaration that, with all its faults, the Louisianians loved the democracy still. And they would not change front next year, even to improve an opportunity to vote for a fellow citizen for Vice President.

The Seventh Street Pavement.

The plan of the Midcity Citizens' Association to celebrate the paving of 7th street with asphalt north of K street bespeaks the urgent need of that improvement and incidentally suggests that in the distribution of street betterments that important thoroughfare has been heretofore ignored unjustly. The fight for a good 7th street pavement has been long continued on the part of the business men and its ultimate success as a matter of general congratulation and approval. It is, however, somewhat of a reflection upon the adequacy of District legislation that so comparatively simple a matter as an appropriation for the resurfacing of a street in the business section should be made the occasion for fireworks and music and speechmaking. The 7th street celebrators do well to mark their success in this way, and it is to be hoped that the celebration will stimulate legislation in the future to the point of leaving no capital street unimproved after the need has developed.

America's citizenship of German extraction has shown itself too loyally intelligent in the past to be misled by any line of fallacious reasoning as to patriotic duty.

Reports of losses in every engagement are so startling as to create wonder that the men necessary to prolong the war till autumn should be available.

There must be moments when it is hard even for a man of Mr. Bryan's pacific temperament to avoid becoming "fighting mad."

For the present Germany's reply to the note will, in effect, be limited to "Yours received and contents noted."

The ship that bore Dr. Dernburg from our shores carried a terrific cargo of intellectual explosives.

The man behind the gun is a very long way behind it in some parts of Great Britain.

Thanks to censorship, half the world does not know how the other half dies.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Two Sides.

"There are two sides to every question." "Friend," replied Broncho Bob, "there's only two sides to a deck of cards, a topside and a bottom side, but that ain't no call to assume that one is as good as the other."

Mysterious Interjection.

"By heck!" It is the writer's pet. And often he'll display it. Though 'mongst the farmers I have met, I never heard one say it!

The Selfish Boatpoint.

"Don't rock the boat!" said the careful man. "Don't worry," replied the serene egotist. "I can swim."

Preoccupation.

"I hope there will never be any hard times," said Mrs. Cumrox. "That is a very unselfish wish." "Not entirely. When times are hard everybody is so busy working or worrying that nobody has time to envy the way we spend money."

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a good-natured man managers to stay out of way 'cause he's got such a pore opinion of other people dat dey can't hurt his feelins'."

Subterfuge.

He says he's "goin' fishin'." And he thinks about the stream Where the waters lightly gleam. He gets required permission For the needful holiday And betakes him far away Where the water's in condition For the fish to swim and play.

He says he's "goin' fishin'." But he wanders at his ease, Or he sits beneath the trees, And he owns it with contrition That he doesn't care a jot. If he gets a fish or not— He is there because he's wishin' For a chance to loaf a lot.

Rug Department
—in new and larger location—
Fifth floor, F street.

The Men's Clothing Store Announces to Commence Tomorrow Morning

The Annual Summer Clearance Sale of Suits At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men who have attended these clearance sales in the past will not wait for a second announcement. Those who have not, but respond to this one, will experience a great satisfaction and learn a lesson in genuine economy that can be taught only by patronizing this event.

It is a sale to fill men's summer clothing wants and empty our cases. The reductions on each suit can be easily verified, as the original price tickets still remain.

We advise early choosing for best selections.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and other good makers are represented.

Suits that regularly sold up to \$20.00 are now reduced to.....\$14.75

Suits that regularly sold up to \$25.00 are now reduced to.....\$19.75

Suits that regularly sold up to \$35.00 are now reduced to.....\$23.75

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Wedding Gifts from the Jewelry Store.

Sterling Silver Boudoir Articles and Dress Accessories.

TOILET SETS—Sterling Silver, in new and beautiful designs; engine turn, engraved, plain polished, etched and striped patterns.

Cologne Bottles.....\$3.00 to \$6.00
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Card Cases.....\$7.00 to \$25.00
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Gifts in Gold and Platinum For the Bridesmaid.

Pendants and La Vallieres.....\$10.00 to \$25.00
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Bracelets and Bangles.....\$4.50 to \$10.00
Gold Lockets.....\$6.00 to \$25.00
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Friendship Circles.....\$2.00 to \$25.00
Loggans.....\$10.00 to \$115.00
Seed Pearl Necklaces.....\$12.00 to \$18.00
Velvet Collar Bands.....\$5.00 to \$40.00
Fan Chains.....\$22.00 to \$35.00
Sauter Ribbons.....\$3.50 to \$7.50
Bracelet Watches.....\$15.00 to \$50.00
Small-size Watches.....\$13.50 to \$55.00

Main floor, Eleventh street.

This Season's Smartest Styles in Women's Coats

Are Fully Exemplified in Our Large Showing

The variedness of modes, the beautiful materials and rich and delicate colorings all contribute to this complete and carefully selected display, affording choice of a Coat for whatever occasion it may be required. Here will be found garments for afternoon, evening, street, sport, country, seashore or mountain wear. Whether the long, full, dressy wrap be desired, the simple striped blazer effects or the smart tie sport coats—every preference may be fully met. Especially noteworthy is the exclusiveness of the modes, the styles represented being almost entirely one of a kind.

Materials: Gros de Londres Chinchilla Belgian blue
Silk poplin Gabardine Pink
Chudde cloth Poplin Rose
Bengaline Men's wear serge Black
Taffeta Brocade velvet Navy
Waterfall Cloth Palm Beach cloth Green
Silk Jersey Linen White
Cut velours Leather cloth Brown
Putty

Prices range from \$12.75 to \$65.00.

Third floor, G street.

Fashion Has Revived the Bolero Jacket

The wheel of fashion is constantly revolving, and in its course often brings back to favor, with the necessary changes, of course, some extremely popular modes of other days.

The Bolero Jacket is one of these, and many women will remember its beauty and charming feminine taste. We are just in receipt of New Bolero Sleeveless Jackets of fine quality net, pure white, daintily or heavily braided, some in the straight effect all around and others with round scalloped edge, simulating hand-embroidery. Very chic and refined; will add much to the summer costume.

An unusually good value at \$2.50 each.

Main floor, F street.

The New Dress Hats For Women's Summer Wear.

Are in the most charming and delightfully airy modes we have ever shown:

White Hats,

Leghorns in large sailor effects and soft, drooping shapes.

The White Hats are of Hemp Straws, Georgette Crepes, Chiffons, Malines; very sheer and lacy or of greater weight; trimmings of small silk flowers, large flowers, fancy feathers, net bows and ribbons. Leghorns with flowered and plain chiffon coverings are new and fascinating.

Black Hats of net, French Net, Maline and Horsehair Braid; in the large, picturesque effects; some with streamers.

Third floor, F street.

Rattannia Fiber Rugs.

A new shipment just received, and as many patrons have been awaiting their arrival we hasten to announce it.

THE WEAVE—Entirely new weave brought out this season, and its merit thoroughly proven before being placed on sale. It is closely plaited together so that it will not absorb dust, and the fine dirt cannot sift through to the floor.

DURABILITY—Made from a tough and resilient fiber which does not crumble and break like grass rugs; odorless, easy to keep clean and waterproof, which permits washing if desired.

COLORS—Shown in artistic color combinations woven through and making them reversible—tan-brown-and-blue; brownish red; tan-red-and-green; brown-and-green; brown-and-blue.

They can be used anywhere in the home or on the porch. Sizes—9x12, \$9.00; 7x10.6, \$7.50; 6x9, \$5.00; 4x7.6, \$3.00; 3x6, \$1.50; 27x54 inches, \$1.25.

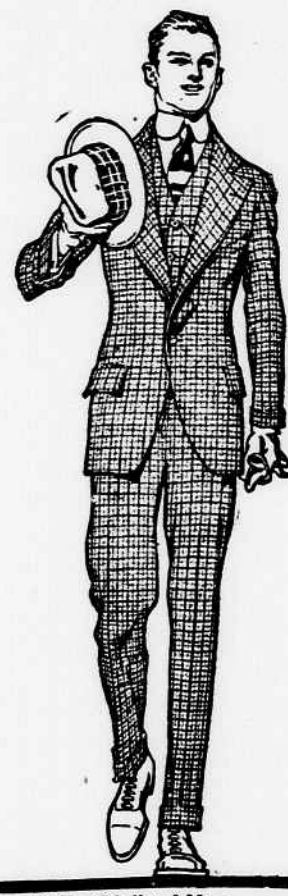
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Fifth floor, F street.

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Great Showing of Women's Suits At \$25.00.

We have made a strong feature in our Suit Section this season of Quality Suits at \$25.00, and the result has been a display of garments at this price that we have never before equaled and we believe could not be surpassed. Our patrons have not been neglectful of the opportunity which we have given them and in consequence the assortment has become somewhat broken. To bring it again to the desired completeness we are adding to them a large number of Suits at higher price—Suits that have sold up to \$45.00, making the choice for selection of materials, sizes and styles of unusual diversity.

Dressy Suits, Semi-dress Suits, Suits for Afternoon Wear, Suits for Seashore, Mountain or Country; Sport Suits, Norfolk Suits, Tailored Suits and Semi-tailored Suits.

Jaunty short coats; Norfolk effects; belted and semi-belted styles. Button trimmed, pocket trimmed, braid trimmed and plain tailored. Skirts in every good style—full flare, circular, semi-plaited and full plaited.

The materials are gabardines, poplins, men's wear serge, taffeta, silk poplin, vigorelle gabardine, English tweeds, shepherd worsteds, corduroys. In navy blue, Holland blue, black, sand, putty, battleship gray, Russian green, white, black-white checks.

The entire large assortment will be placed on sale tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at the uniform price of.....\$25.00

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Suits that were up to \$35.00 for \$18.75.

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Third floor, G street.

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Women's Beautiful New Silk and Silk Combination Dresses, Formerly Marked from \$50.00 to \$75.00, Now priced at \$39.50 each.

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The fashion for fancy shoes continues. They not only show color combinations, but novel trimmings and unusual conception as to design. The military note is seen in many, and the Sedan Pump is one that exemplifies this note.

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